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BEN GURION'S NEW CABINET GETS VOTE OF CONFIDENCE FROM PARLIAMENT BY 69 TO 42

JERUSALEM, Nov.1. (JTA) -- Premier David Ben Gurion's new 13-man Cabinet today received a vote of confidence from the Israel Parliament. The actual vote was 69 to 42, with two abstentions.

Immediately after the vote was announced, Speaker of the House Joseph Sprinzak called up each of the Ministers to take his Constitutional oath of allegiance. First was the Premier, who was followed by the two new members of the body -- Yaakov Gari, independent, and Pinhas Lubianiker, Mapai, who have assumed the portfolios of Trade and Industry and Agriculture, respectively. The other Ministers followed, except for Labor Minister Golda Myerson and Finance Minister Eliezer Kaplan, who are now in the United States and will take their oath upon their return.

Winding up the debate which preceded the vote, Mr. Ben Gurion declared that his new coalition government would be based on a program of "gathering in the exiles," increasing industrial and agricultural production in order to obtain maximum economic independence and, above all, safeguarding the security of the state. He warned that the dangers ahead of the young state are as grave as those which it has thus far faced. He concluded his address with an expression of hope for the stability of the government.

Last night, during the early hours of the general debate in the Knesset, Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett declared that Israel's program at the United Nations is one of determining its responsibility and role in strengthening the international organization as an "effective instrument against aggression and for the preservation of world peace." He asserted that "all the votes cast by Israel on the Korean issue and on the "unity for peace" proposals are conclusions of this basic premise."

Mr. Sharett, who is scheduled to return to Lake Success today, was asked by a left-wing Socialist -- Mapam -- deputy why a Labor Cabinet based on a united Mapai-Mapam program had not been formed. In reply, Mr. Sharett charged that earlier attempts to achieve such unity had been wrecked by the left-wingers' refusal. He added: "For some of us that attempt was the last and the effects of the disagreement are permanent."

U.N. DISCUSSES ARAB REFUGEES; ARAB DELEGATES PRESS FOR THEIR ADMISSION TO ISRAEL

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov.1.(JTA) -- A warning that the Palestine refugee problem is an explosive one was given today to the United Nations Ad Hoc Political Committee by Edward Kennedy, director of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees. He urged the extension of the agency for another year beyond July, 1951.

Arab delegates, addressing today's session of the Committee, pressed for the return of all Palestine Arab refugees to their home as a solution to the problem. Israel may speak tomorrow and is known to favor extension of the life of the agency.

The General Assembly founded the agency as a \$54,000,000 project, but only a small part of the voluntary contributions to that fund has so far been received. The possibility loomed today that a special assessment might be created for resettlement of the refugees.

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TWO ISRAEL TRAINING PLANES DESTROYED IN COLLISION; CADET IS KILLED IN MISHAP

TEL AVIV, Nov.1.(JTA) -- Two Israel training planes were destroyed and an Israel air cadet was killed last night in the first serious mishap suffered by the Israel Air Force since its formation, a military spokesman announced today. The cadet died after two training planes flying at night collided in mid-air.

AFGHANISTAN GOVERNMENT DECIDES TO PERMIT JEWS TO EMIGRATE IF MOVEMENT IS "ORDERLY"

BOMBAY, Nov.1.(JTA) -- The Government of Afghanistan has decided to permit Jews living in that Moslem country to proceed to Israel on condition that the "movement is slow and orderly," Afghanistan officials informed H. Cynowicz, chairman of the Zionist Organization here.

Mr. Cynowicz has been in touch with the Afghanistan Embassy in New Delhi since the beginning of this year, appealing for permission to allow the 4,500 Jews in that country to leave for Israel. The Indian Government issued several hundred visas to Afghan Jews to permit them to reach Israel, but since the Pakistani authorities refused to grant the Jews transit permits, the emigrants are leaving for the Jewish state by way of Iran.

The first such group has already left Kabul, capital of Afghanistan, and is en route to Israel via Iran. It is expected that the Kabul regime's decision assures the gradual removal of all Jews from Afghanistan to Israel.

ISRAEL TREASURY ANNOUNCES ADDITIONAL CURRENCY PAYMENTS TO NEWLY-ARRIVED IMMIGRANTS

JERUSALEM, Nov.1. (JTA) -- The Israel treasury announced today that effective immediately new immigrants arriving in Israel will receive 50 percent in additional Israel currency over the official exchange rates, up to a maximum of \$200 or the equivalent in other currencies, including "soft currencies." The treasury announcement stressed that the ruling applies only to new immigrants.

Moshav Norway, a village whose buildings have been supplied by popular subscription in Norway, was dedicated today to the memory of 24 Jewish children from Tunis who died in an aircrash near Oslo last year.

During the ceremonies a Norwegian film company took pictures for a documentary film to be shown in Scandinavia. The "hero" of the documentary is Isaac Allal, only survivor of the Oslo crash who, after spending a number of months in Norway where he received medical care, is now in the new village and will be one of its permanent residents.

ARAB RADIO ASSERTS FIVE ISRAELIS FLED JEWISH STATE BECAUSE OF "FAMINE AND UNEMPLOYMENT"

TEL AVIV, Nov.1.(JTA) -- A Beirut Radio broadcast monitored here today said that Lebanese police have arrested five Israelis who "fled from Israel because of the famine and unemployment there." The Israelis will probably be imprisoned for six months and will then be returned to Israel, the broadcast said.

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CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION IS DEMANDED OF SHIPPING OF U.S. STEEL FOR ARAB PIPELINE

NEW YORK, Nov.1.(JTA) -- A Congressional investigation into the shipping of American steel to the Near East for the construction of an oil pipeline which will bypass the Haifa refineries, and will permit oil to flow from Iraq to the Eastern Mediterranean without passing through Israel territory, is demanded today by the New York Daily Compass in an editorial appearing under the signature of its editor, Ted O. Thackery.

Praising the Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent in Washington for uncovering the facts, the editorial says that while America, through contributions by private citizens, is providing strong and necessary support for Israel, the Department of Commerce is helping to destroy Israel and is thereby needlessly depriving American manufacturers and builders of steel which is in such short supply that it is allocated on a priority basis.

"It has long been the U.S. Government's actual policy to give lip service to friendship for Israel, but to give political and economic support to the Arab countries, in which private oil interests are dominant," the editorial states.

ANGLO-PALESTINE BANK OPENS OFFICES IN U.S. WILL BE KNOWN AS NATIONAL BANK OF ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Nov.1.(JTA) -- Aron Barth, general manager of the Anglo-Palestine Bank, arrived today in New York in connection with the opening of the Bank's office in the United States.

Gideon Strauss, former Israel Consul in charge of commercial affairs in New York, will serve as the Bank's representative here.

Established in 1902, the Anglo-Palestine Bank is the leading financial institution in Israel and acts as banker to the Government of Israel. It issues Israel's currency under a government charter. Total assets of the Bank amount to nearly \$280,000,000.

As of 1951, the Bank, which is now changing its juridical structure, will be an Israel corporation, and not a British corporation as in the past. It will be known as Bank Leumi le-Israel -- National Bank of Israel -- but the change will not affect stock ownership or control. Mr. Strauss will maintain liaison with the Bank's correspondents in the United States and Canada, and will assist American business interests in Israel and the Bank's clients who deal with America.

ISRAEL VOTES IN U.N. AGAINST LIFTING BAN ON FRANCO SPAIN; JOINS SOVIET BLOC ON ISSUE

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov.1.(JTA) -- Israel yesterday voted against the adoption of a resolution in the United Nations which would permit member nations to exchange diplomatic representatives with Franco Spain and which would withdraw a 1946 U.N. resolution banning Spain from membership in U.N. specialized agencies.

The resolution, however, was carried 37 to 10 and will now go to the General Assembly for final action. Israel voted with the Soviet bloc and Yugoslavia on this issue.

RUDOLPH SONNEBORN ELECTED NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF THE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

NEW YORK, Nov.1. (JTA) -- The election of Rudolf G. Sonneborn as national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal was announced here today, following a meeting of the U.P.A. board of directors. Mr. Sonneborn was named to fill the unexpired term of the late Judge Morris Rothenberg.

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ITALIAN PARLIAMENT GETS LAW TO RESTORE JOBS TO TEACHERS DISMISSED ON RACIAL GROUNDS

ROME, Nov.1. (JTA) -- The Public Education Committee of the Italian Chamber of Deputies, the lower house of the Parliament, has proposed the adoption of legislation restoring to permanent positions teachers who were persecuted and dismissed from the school system during the Fascist regime for racial or political reasons. Meanwhile, such teachers have been reassigned to their positions on temporary assignment.

The Council of the Union of Jewish Communities in Italy this week decided to call a congress of Italian Jewish communities in Rome on March 25 and 26, 1951. The decision was adopted at a meeting of the Council held here.

JEWISH CONGRESS APPEAL TO ALLIED POWERS TO PREVENT BREAK-DOWN IN GERMAN RESTITUTION

NEW YORK, Nov.1.(JTA) -- An appeal to the Allied powers to prevent a break-down of the restitution program in Germany was made today by the World Jewish Congress. The appeal said that the Germans have embarked upon an ever-growing campaign to sabotage and ultimately annul restitution.

"Many German political parties support in one way or another the opposition of the restitutors," Dr. Israel Goldstein, who signed the appeal, claimed. "German judges, aware of this policy and trends, are becoming less and less inclined to implement the law," the appeal charged.

GERMAN PROVINCIAL OFFICIALS PARDON NAZI TEACHERS, PERMIT THEM TO RETURN TO PROFESSION

MUNICH, Nov.1 (JTA) -- A number of former Nazi Party members and leading Nazi officials have been pardoned and permitted to once again resume their teaching activities in public and private schools in Wuertemberg-Baden, it was reported here today.

An investigation, by officials of the United States Public Safety Branch, revealed that in ten months of 1949 German officials of the province pardoned 171 teachers who had been barred from their profession for having held important posts in the Nazi Party, the Nazi propaganda system, and the Nazi Racial Problems Bureau. At least 47 of these have since resumed teaching, the report said. The report is unofficially said to have caused the State Department to demand action to correct the situation.

GERMANS ENCOURAGED TO REAPPLY FOR VISAS TO U.S. BY MCGRATH'S RULING ON "NOMINAL" NAZIS

FRANKFURT, Nov.1.(JTA) -- Thousands of Germans were today encouraged to re-apply for visas to enter the United States, from which they were presumed barred because of past Nazi Party affiliation, on the basis of yesterday's ruling by Attorney General J. Howard McGrath that "nominal membership" in the Nazi Party or other totalitarian organizations would not bar the admission of aliens to the United States.

The Attorney General's ruling, sent to Secretary of State Dean Acheson as a guide for American consuls abroad who must decide whether to issue travel permits to aliens, defined "nominal membership as mere membership during infancy, under 16 years of age or for purposes of obtaining employment, food ration cards, general education or through military service or similar circumstances, and the alien has not actively taken part in any atrocities committed by such totalitarian party or organization."

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ALLIANCE ISRAELITE UNIVERSELLE GETS NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN FIVE MOROCCAN CITIES

NEW YORK, Nov.1.(JTA) -- The building of new schools for the Alliance Israelite Universelle has been completed in five cities in Morocco -- Casablanca, Meknes, Fez, Marrakech and Rabat, it was reported here today by Jules Branschwig, Vice-president of the Alliance, following his arrival from North Africa.

"This fall's enrollment in the Alliance schools in Morocco was the largest in the ninety-year history of the Alliance," Mr. Branschwig said. The organization now has more than 25,000 students in Morocco and about 52,500 in the entire Mediterranean area.

A large increase in the number of students was also noted in Iran where a huge, new school building was acquired last week, thanks to the efforts of the American Friends of the Alliance. The schools of the Alliance in North Africa receive support from the local and French Governments, as well as from the Joint Distribution Committee.

RABBINIC GROUP TO INSTITUTE A "SELF-IMPOSED DRAFT" FOR JEWISH CHAPLAINS FOR U.S. ARMY

NEW YORK, Nov.1.(JTA) -- A one-day conference to discuss plans for instituting "a self-imposed draft" for Jewish chaplains, in order to meet the request of the U.S. armed forces, will be held next week under the auspices of the Rabbinic Alumni of the Yeshiva University, it was announced today.

The proposed draft would affect some 500 graduates of the University's Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary now serving in the rabbinate in 36 states in this country. The conference will seek to formulate "the most equitable plan whereby the rabbis can meet their obligation." In addition to 39 chaplains needed in the Armed Forces by January 1st, a total of 110 would be required by July, 1951.

Under a proposed plan to be presented to the rabbis, each graduate will be drafted first by the rabbinical group in line with the terms of eligibility set-up by the military authorities. Within these limits the rabbis will then be requested to volunteer for chaplaincy duty under a priority system similar to that being used by selective service officials. The call to duty will be determined by a lot drawn by a member of the University faculty.

BALTIMORE RABBIS OPPOSE CITY PLAN TO RESTRICT MEDICAL RESEARCH ON DOGS

BALTIMORE, Nov.1.(JTA)-- Members of the Baltimore Rabbinical Council have adopted a resolution expressing strong opposition to a proposed amendment to the City Charter which would prohibit the use of stray dogs for medical research. The amendment comes up for a vote in the general elections next week.

The Rabbinical group pointed out that "any attempt to hinder medical research through animal experimentation which aims to increase happiness and human life is unjustifiable from the viewpoint of religion." The Baltimore Jewish community was urged to vote against the proposed city amendment.

ENROLLMENT OF STUDENTS IN REFORM RELIGIOUS SCHOOLS OF NEW YORK AREA IS ON INCREASE

NEW YORK, Nov.1.(JTA) -- Enrollment in religious schools affiliated with Reform congregations in the metropolitan area has shown a marked increase and is likely to exceed 13,000, Dr. Philip Jaffe, educational consultant to the New York Federation of Reform Synagogues, reported today.

BRITH SHOLOM ORDER REGISTERS OPPOSITION TO INTERFERENCE IN ISRAEL'S POLITICAL AFFAIRS

PHILADELPHIA, Nov.1.(JTA) ---The headquarters of the Independent Order of Brith Sholom announced today that the fraternal body has registered its "unqualified" opposition to any interference by American Jewry in the political affairs of the state of Israel.

The announcement was made by Louis I. Gilgor, Grand Secretary of the Order. "Brith Sholom would cooperate fully in any plan of American Jewry to alleviate and solve the economic situation in Israel," he said, "but would oppose and definitely and unqualifiedly refuse to join any program designed to affect the politics of any foreign government."

HARRY FRIEDGUT NAMED NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF AMERICAN FRIENDS OF HEBREW UNIVERSITY

NEW YORK, Nov.1. (JTA) -- Harry Friedgut has been appointed national director of the American Friends of the Hebrew University, according to an announcement by Dr. Israel Wechsler, president of the national organization. For the past six years Mr. Friedgut has been director of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America in Los Angeles.

Equipment for poliomyelitis research has been purchased and shipped to the Hebrew University in Jerusalem by the New York Chapter of the American Friends of the Hebrew University as a step in combatting the disease in Israel, it was announced here today.

JEWISH COLONEL WHO CAPTURED 508 NAZIS IN WORLD WAR II DIES IN KOREA; WAS 39

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y., Nov.1.(JTA) -- Lt. Col. Samuel E. Spitzer, hero of World War II who single-handedly captured 508 Germans, died in Seoul, Korea, of a heart attack, it was reported here last night. The Jewish officer, who made his home here, was 39. He was in Korea as a representative of the Judge Advocate General's office. For his feat in 1944 he was awarded the Silver Star and the Croix de Guerre of the French Government.

Known as "the Sgt. York of World War II," he won the awards while serving as a lieutenant in France in July, 1944. "Lt. Spitzer," his citation read, "laid aside his personal weapons and walked openly down the center of the town street, calling loudly in German for the enemy to surrender. The fact that the lieutenant was unarmed impressed and induced the enemy to surrender virtually en masse."

BRITISH ZIONIST YOUTH LEADER IS KILLED IN LONDON PLANE CRASH; WAS 25

LONDON, NOV.1.(JTA) -- Judith Lauterbach, 25, former secretary of the Federation of Zionist Youth here, was among the 28 persons killed in a midnight plane crash at London Airport, it was reported today. She was the daughter of Leo Lauterbach, of the Keren Hayesod office in Jerusalem.

CONFERENCE OF RABBIS FROM FIVE SOUTHERN STATES IS HELD IN NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, NOV.1.(JTA) -- A conference of rabbis from Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida and Arkansas took place here this week. Among the subjects reviewed by the rabbis were Jewish education, both for children and adults. The conference was also open to Jewish school heads, presidents of congregations, sisterhoods and men's clubs.

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